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ZIL-485 WHEELED AMPHIBIANS
HA NOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
2103N 10549E

1. SIGNIFICANCE

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ZIL-485 AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES AT AN UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION NEAR HA NOI.

2. LOCATION:

THE INSTALLATION IS LOCATED 2.5 NM NORTHWEST OF HA NOI AT UTM WJ861282.

3. BACKGROUND:

THE ZIL-485 WHEELED AMPHIBIAN IS THE LARGEST SOVIET AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE. IT HAS A CAPACITY OF 25 PERSONNEL OR 2.5 TONS (2.3 MT) OF CARGO.

THIS AMPHIBIAN, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BAV, WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR TRANSPORTING PERSONNEL AND CARGO DURING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS. IT IS PATTERNED AFTER THE U.S. AMPHIBIOUS TRUCK MODEL DUKW-353. IT MAY ALSO BE USED IN LIEU OF A POWERBOAT FOR MOVING FLAT BRIDGE SECTIONS OR RAFTS IN RELATIVELY SLOW MOVING RIVERS. IT UTILIZES THE SAME CHASSIS AS THE ZIL-151 CARGO TRUCK AND IS PROPELLED IN THE WATER BY A SINGLE LARGE THREE BLADED-PROPELLAR.

THE ZIL-485 IS READILY IDENTIFIED BY ITS LONG, BOAT-SHAPED HULL, THE REAR HALF OF WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY THE CARGO COMPARTMENT. THE

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CARGO COMPARTMENT COVER IS SUPPORTED BY SIX BOWS. THE ZIL-485 HAS A LONG SLOPING FRONT DECK WITH A ROUNDED FRONT THAT HAS A TAPERED ENGINE ACCESS HATCH.

TWO RAILS ARE USED FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE VEHICLE. WHEN NOT IN USE, THEY ARE DETACHED AND STORED IN THE CARGO COMPARTMENT.

4. MISSION READOUT:

X1 [redacted] REVEALS THREE ZIL-485 WHEELED AMPHIBIANS AT AN UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION NEAR HA NOI.

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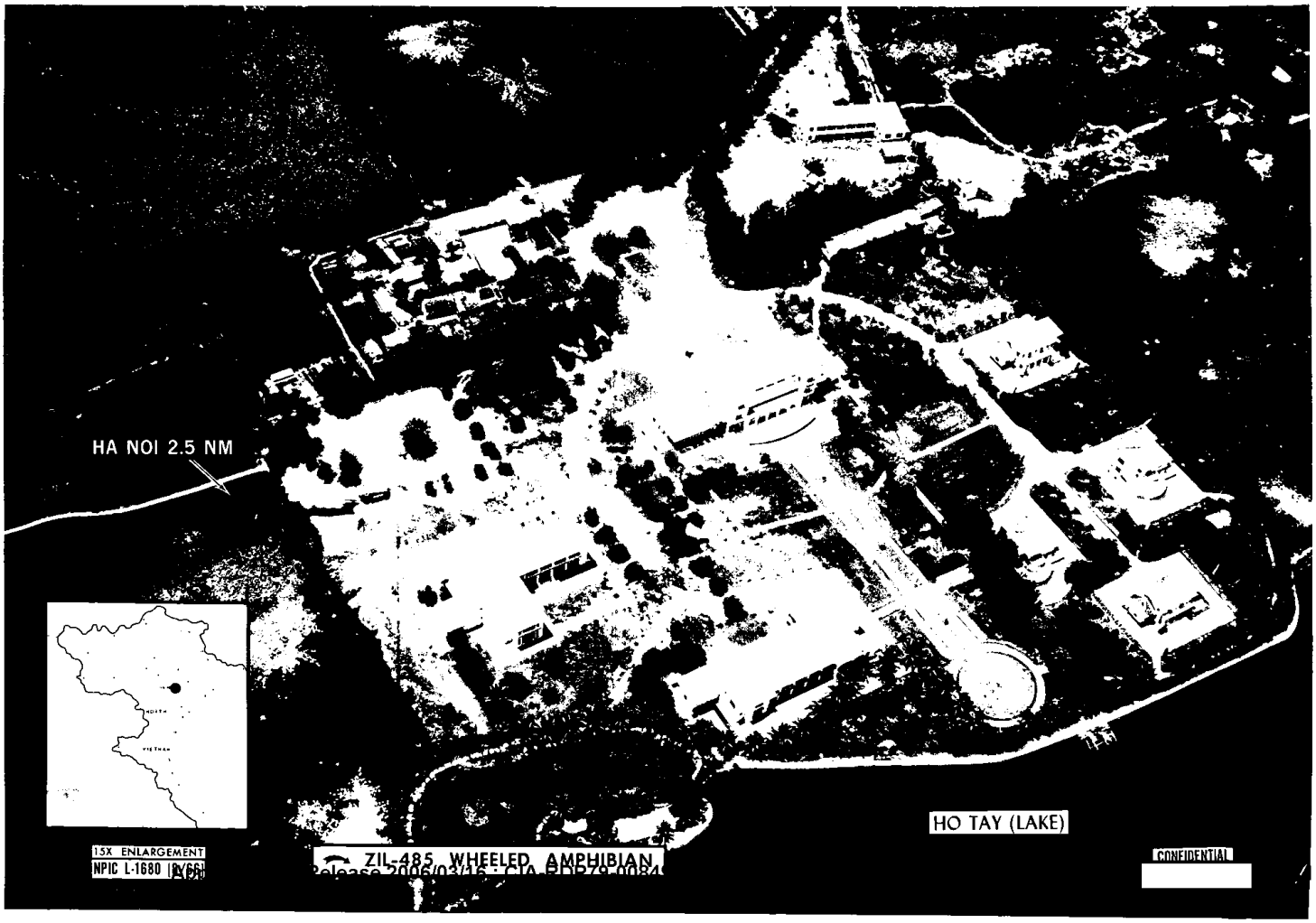

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